

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
May 23, 2011 • 10:05 a.m.**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

| The following Board members were present: | Others Present: |
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| Andrea Boswell Robin Bohannon Elizabeth Larrimore Lori Smith Lauren Wright | Anita Martin, Executive Director Janet Wray, Sr. Assistant Attorney General Carol White, Board Secretary |

Rules Hearing

The Rules Hearing was called to order at 10:20a.m. There were no written or public comments received pertaining to the posted rules 609-7-.01 – Continuing Professional Education Requirements and 609-9-.01 – Inactive Status. The Rules Hearing was closed at 10:21a.m.

Open Session

Andrea Boswell established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. was called to order at 10:21 a.m.

Review of April 11 , 2011 Board meeting minutes.

Lori Smith moved to approve the minutes as amended. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ratify list of licenses

Elizabeth Larrimore moved to approve the list. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

| Licensure Type | Licensure Number | Licensee |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Audiologist | AUD003869 | Waltman, Amy Elaine |
| Audiologist Assistant | AUDA000009 | Clark, James J |
| Audiologist Assistant | AUDA000010 | Axelsson Jr, Keith Lane |
| PCE Temporary License | PCET001630 | Ebbis, Ogechi-Ada Nheoma |
| PCE Temporary License | PCET001631 | Johnson, Lanie Marie |
| PCE Temporary License | PCET001632 | Lumpkin, Amanda Raye |

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| PCE Temporary License | PCET001633 | Bender, Jessica Lee |
| PCE Temporary License | PCET001634 | Smith, Keri Elizabeth |
| PCE Temporary License | PCET001635 | Henry, Bree Nicole |
| PCE Temporary License | PCET001636 | Doyal, Mark Candler |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007523 | Helt, Maureen M |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007524 | Flower, Nicole Marie |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007525 | Stewart-Tooson, Gaye Michelle |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007526 | Stuckey, Cherie Monique |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007527 | Mills, Renee A |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007528 | Spicknall, Patricia McWhorter |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007529 | Crews, Shaye Fabree |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007530 | Tovani, April Jean |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007531 | Dasta, Jennifer Lynn |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007532 | Owensby, Amber Pryor |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007533 | Lynn, Jennie Lynne |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007534 | Faircloth, Samantha Bolden |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007535 | McClellan, Katherine Ames |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007536 | Traub, Cara Robbins |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007537 | Haas, Whitney Lynne |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007538 | Hering, Anne Marie |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007539 | Mersfelder, Jenna Elizabeth |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007540 | Thomas, Ansley Myrick |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007541 | Blum, Sheri Stein |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007542 | Martin, Charlene Samone |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007543 | Langhorne, Sheredia D |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007544 | Tripp, Noel Stuckey |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007545 | Worthington, Elizabeth |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007546 | King, Vicki Denise |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007547 | Brown, Rebecca Susan |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007548 | Hartman, Cristina Teresa |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007549 | Boyd, Katherine Meredith |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007550 | Haislip, Christina Lynn |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007551 | Maneira, Meredith Kenny |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007552 | Birch, Jillian Elaine |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007553 | Chandler, Caroline Elizabeth |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007554 | Barry, Stephanie Lavon |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007555 | Howard, Jennifer Christine |

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| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007556 | Burns, Diana Patrice |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007557 | Gainey, Kathleen Manry |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007558 | Blackmon, Joshua Dwayne |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007559 | Bessillieu, Brittney Deione |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007560 | Love, Traci Marie |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007561 | Hornsby, Kimberly Michelle |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007562 | Watkins, Amanda Marie |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007563 | Garrett, Holly Elizabeth |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007564 | Bajenski, Sarah Marie |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007565 | Capotis, Sallie Jeanne |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007566 | Hess, Ashley Kathryn |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007567 | Arnold, Allison Kaye |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007568 | Kimbrell, Erin Leann |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007569 | Dixon, Monica Seloris |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007570 | Hamilton, Kristen Ann |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007571 | Ferguson, Tracy Ann |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007572 | Hatami, Bahar Badkoobeh |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007573 | Rush, Dathan Dean |
| Speech Language Pathologist | SLP007574 | Graiser, Jennie S |

Consideration to adopt Board Rule 609-7-.01 – Continuing Professional Education Requirements

Lori Smith made a motion to adopt the Board Rule 609-7-.01. Elizabeth Larrimore seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration to adopt Board Rule 609-9-.01 – Inactive Status

Lori Smith made a motion to adopt Board Rule 609-9-.01. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

Lauren Wright made a motion to table the elections until the July 2011 board meeting. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Tracy Lucas re: Modified Barium Swallow Study

Lori Smith made a motion to request more information from Ms. Lucas to determine if the practice provided in her email falls with the scope of practice of her SLP License. Elizabeth Larrimore seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Review of Board Rules

609-1-.01 Organization of Board

609-1-.02 Meetings

609-2-.01 Americans with Disabilities Act

609-2-.02 Licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist

609-2-.03 Licensure as an Audiologist

609-2-.04 Registration as a Speech Language Pathology Aide

609-2-.05 Provisional License as a Paid Clinical Experience/Required Professional Experience

The Board recommended no changes be made to these rules.

Correspondence from Dr. Robin Hardin

The Board discussed the correspondence received by Lori Smith from Dr. Hardin. Lori Smith made a motion for Ms. Martin to respond to Dr. Hardin with the following:

- a. An individual practitioner is not required to have a hearing aid license; however, any facility where a hearing aid is dispensed is required to have a dealer's license. The bill of sale language is contained in the rules for the Hearing Aid Board that issues that dealer's license.
- b. The Board is considering revising its Audiology Assistant rules and application to allow for approval of AU training programs.

Elizabeth Larrimore seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

General – Andrea Boswell

Ms. Boswell stated that the June 13, 2011 board meeting will be a conference call beginning at 8:00 a.m. Ms. Wray stated that she will not be able to attend the July 2011 Board meeting in Macon; she will make arrangements to have coverage in her absence.

Executive Director's Open Session – Anita Martin

Ms. Martin stated that two new members have been appointed to the Board. They should be at the next Board meeting.

Executive Session

Lauren Wright made a motion, Elizabeth Larrimore seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Lori Smith and Robin Bohannon. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

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Applications:

S.E. – Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended to approve.

H.R.G. – Renewal Applicant- The Board recommended approval and to send the applicant a letter of concern.

Attorney General's Executive Session Report

Ms. Wray provided to the Board for consideration of acceptance a signed public consent order on Nikki Robinson.

Open Session

Lori Smith made a motion, Robin Bohannon seconded the motion to accept the public consent order on Nikki Robinson.

Lori Smith made a motion to approve the recommendations on the applications in executive session. Elizabeth Larrimore seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Elizabeth Larrimore made a motion to adjourn, Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director